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Ms. Kristen Mariuzza  
Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company  
504 Spruce Street  
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849

Dear Ms. Mariuzza:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Geological Survey (OGS), received a request dated April 22, 2011, from Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company (KEMC) to amend the Eagle Project Mining Permit MP 01 2007. The modification consists of resizing/relocation of the following surface facilities: Compressor Building (formerly referred to as Maintenance Shop and Compressor Plant); Mine Dry/Office, Warehouse, and Emergency Response Facility; Fuel Canopy; Mine Substation; Visitor Parking Area; Employee Parking; Truck Scale; Coarse Ore Storage Building; Truck Wash; Construction Staging Area; and Non-Potable Water Storage Tank. In accordance with the requirements of Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), Section 63207(6), the DEQ reviewed the request and determined that the amendment does not constitute a significant change from the conditions of the approved mining permit. The DEQ has provided written notice to pertinent parties and has published notice in *The Mining Journal*.

As prescribed under Part 632, Section 63207(6), the DEQ is hereby notifying KEMC that it has approved the amendment. The modifications are now included as part of Mining Permit MP 01 2007.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Joe Maki, OGS, Environmental Resource Management Division, at 906-346-8563; makij3@michigan.gov; or DEQ, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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Resource Management Division  
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cc: Mr. Jim Sygo, Deputy Director, DEQ  
Ms. Liane J. Shekter Smith, DEQ  
Mr. Joe Maki, DEQ